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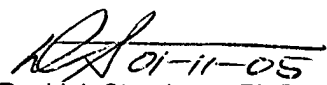
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The communication filed December 22, 2004 is not fully responsive to the Office communication mailed August 24, 2004 for the following reason(s): The amendment to the specification does not comply with the revised format for amendments according to 37 CFR 1.121. Specifically, amendments to the specification in the form of replacement paragraphs should be marked up to show changes made relative to the immediate prior version and an accompanying clean version should not be presented. The amendment to the specification filed December 22, 2004 is not a marked up version showing changes, but is instead a clean version of a replacement paragraph.

Since the reply appears to be a bona fide attempt to comply with the requirements of 37 CFR 1.121, applicant is given a TIME PERIOD of ONE (1) MONTH from the mailing date of this communication within which to correct the deficiency so as to comply with the revised amendment practice according to 37 CFR 1.121 in order to avoid abandonment of the application.

Any inquiry concerning this communication should be directed to Examiner David J. Steadman, Art Unit 1652, whose telephone number is (571) 272-0942. If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Ponnathapura Achutamurthy can be reached at (571) 272-0928. Any inquiry of a general nature or relating to the status of this application should be directed to the Technology Center receptionist whose telephone number is (703) 308-0196.


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